© Maryland State Archives msa_sc3596_scm11315-0064

cessary to their efficiency as their guns, ammunition, or any part of their armament. The proper consideration of this purpose and its importance to the efficiency of our Navy and the defence of our coasts in time of war should remove all objections to the passage of the bill and the granting of a liberal appropriation."

THE STAR.

By Thomas K. Robson.

EASTON, MD.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 1, 1856

THE BALL OPENED.

We publish this morning a call for a meeting of the Democracy of this county, on the 22d inst., and all others inclined to operate with them, on National grounds, in the Presidential contest, to appoint Delegates to represent Talbot in the Baltimore and Cambridge Conventions. In urging every lover of the Union to rally to the Democratic standard, it is needless to say, that the coming Presidential election is the most important that has ever occurred in this country, and that the eyes of all patriots are anxiously turned to the National Democracy as the only party that can navigate the Ship of State safely through the sectional storm that now threatens the peace of the country. The Philadelphia Know-Nothing nominations have fallen still-born on the country, and the burst up, North and South, which has taken place in that party, utterly precludes the possibility of the election of Mr. Fillmore. The signs of the times clearly indicate that the struggle will be between the Democracy and the Black Republicans, and what few electoral votes Mr. Fillmore may get, will be only so many thrown away, that should be cast for the Democracy and the South, if we desire to defeat the nigger-worshippers and counteract their treasonable plans. But we have not time this morning to extend these remarks. We shall take occasion frequently hereafter to probe this subject to the bottom. Our object to-day, is simply to call attention to the meeting on the 22d, and to request the other counties of this Congressional District to make provision to be represented in the Cambridge Convention, according to usage.—We hope the Democracy of this county will come up in their strength on the 22d, and manifest their preference for the Democrat they wish to be their standard bearer in the coming campaign.

The Eastern Shore and Internal Improvements.—We have recently received several private letters from highly intelligent sources, in which the subject of rail roads on this Shore have been incidentally alluded to. One gentleman, whose opinions are entitled to the highest credit, and who is not apt to express an opinion on any matter without having first well considered the subject, says:—"I feel more and more convinced every day, that the Eastern Shore has to be regenerated thro' Internal Improvements. It is far beyond any mere political subject, and it must succeed."

Yes, it must succeed, unless the Eastern Shore is resigned to remain stationary forever, and continue tributary to a few Baltimore speculators in grain, and persistantly refuses to avail itself of natural advantages possessed by few other sections of the country. Will it do this now it is properly aroused to its best interests? We believe not.

To the Ladies.—We are requested by the Talbot County delegates to the Eastern Shore Convention which is to assemble at the Odd Fellows' Hall, in Easton, on Tuesday next, the 8th day of April, to inform the Ladies that seats will be provided and reserved for them, and they are respectfully invited to attend the session of the Convention.

Col. John W. Forney has retired from the editorship of the Washington Union, to return to Philadelphia to act as Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of Pennsylvania.

Thanks.—Hon. S. A. Douglass, U. S. Senate, will accept our thanks for a copy of his very able Report to the Senate on Kansas affairs.

The Meeting on Tuesday.—The meeting in this place on last Tuesday, was largely attended, and the proceedings, which will be found in another column, were conducted with great unanimity.

Fresh Shad.—Shad made their appearance for the first time in our market, last week, and sold readily at fifty cents per pair.

The queries of "A Subscriber," touching the claim of the Eastern Shore to $1,000,000 appropriated to works of Internal Improvements, on this Shore, were answered last Tuesday in our notice of the objections which a few persons have made to the payment of the claim. However, if what we have said on the subject is not sufficiently explicit, if a Subscriber will furnish us with his real name, we will most cheerfully, as far as we are able, communicate any additional information he may desire.

The weather has been very cold and dry for the last few days, and has looked and felt as wintry as it did in the month of January.

Plowing.—Some of the farmers have commenced their Spring ploughing, and we learn that the ground was never in better condition at this season of the year.

Gardening.—Scarcely any thing has yet been done in the gardening line in this section, the weather being entirely too cold for plants, except where they are sheltered by frames.

The *Diario de la Marina*, a paper published at Havana openly avows its preferences for Mr. Fillmore for the Presidency. How will the "order" regard this evidence of aid and comfort from a "rascally foreigner?"

Fillmore, says the Louisville Democrat, is an ill-used man by the late nomination. He is odious to his party North—can't get their support. On the other hand, he is popular with his party South, but the party itself is too unpopular in this region to do him any good. So between his own unpopularity North and his party's unpopularity South, he will make a poor thing out of it.

The Monthlies.—We have only time to announce the reception of the following Magazines, for April, all of which contain their usual variety of choice reading:—'Putnam's Monthly,' 'Household Words,' and 'The School Fellow,' from Dix & Edwards, N. Y.; 'Harper's Magazine,' 'Godey's Lady's Book,' 'Graham's Magazine,' 'Peterson's Lady's Magazine.' We have received from Mr. T. B. Peterson, Philadelphia, Major Jones' Sketches of Travel, which is really more provocative of laughter than the Major's 'Courtship.'—This is the second instalment of Peterson's humorous library, now in course of publication. We have also received 'Blackwood's Magazine, for February, from the press of L. Scott & Co., N. Y.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FOUR DAYS LATTER FROM EUROPE.

Boston, March 27.—The steamer Emeu reached the city last night, bringing Liverpool dates to Wednesday 12th inst., four days later than precious advices.

The political news is of but little importance. The Peace Congress held daily session but nothing definite had transpired in relation to the position of the negotiations. Rumors, however, are to the previous effect, that the peace prospects are good. England, France and Russia, however, are unabated in their war preparations.

No tiddings of the Pacific.

ENGLAND.

A grand dinner was given on Tuesday, by Mr. Buchanan, American Minister, at his mansion house, London. A large number of diplomates and official dignitaries were present, besides many private citizens and Americans.

Mr. Buchanan made a speech, in which he spoke with decided confidence of an early and satisfactory settlement of the American question. His remarks entirely dissipated all apprehensions of war between this country and England. The speech was loudly and enthusiastically cheered at repeated and frequent intervals.

The excitement among the people regarding war with the United States has almost entirely subsided. No apprehensions are entertained on this score. It is a decidedly unpopular subject with the people.

FROM THE CRIMEA.

Advices from the Crimea state that a neutral line had been traced between the allied and Russian armies.

There was a review of fifty thousand British troops at Balaklava on the 5th inst.

The white works were blown up at Sebastopol on the 8th ult.

TURKEY.

Advices from Constantinople to the 28th state that an Austrian courier had arrived there with propositions relative to the Danubian principalities. A financial crisis had occurred at Constantinople.

THE DANUBE.

The river Danube had been re-opened and the Lloyd's steamers had commenced running.

ASIA.

An order to suspend hostilities had been forwarded to Omar and Selim Pacha.

NORWAY.

Advices from Norway announce a serious commercial crisis here. Twenty commercial houses had suspended payment in Bergen alone.

THE MARKETS.

Cotton in Liverpool at the latest date was firm; Middling Uplands do. 5⅜d. Sales in the three days 25,000 bales. Manchester trade steady, but without activity. Yarns in good demand.

Breadstuffs were firm and gaining more confidence. Makin & Son's circular dated Liverpool 11th, reports more general confidence and greater steadiness in the flour and grain market for the future with a manifestly improved feeling on the part of buyers. Wheat, it remarks, since this day fortnight, has advanced 4 to 6 pence, and since Tuesday 11th. 3 to 4 pence.

"LAID OUT"

In speaking of the recent Charter Election, in Glen's Falls, the Editor of the *Republican* says:—"At our Charter election last Tuesday the Know-Nothings were "laid out" most beautifully. This result is truely gratifying to the friends of political freedom and daylight organization.—One year ago a nominination upon the K. N. ticket was equivalent to a triumphant election—Glen's Falls was indeed the Sebastopol of Know Nothingism. Here the first Council established in the county was located; here the subordinate lodges sought advice and aid; here was established the grand fountain of infallibility which shed its beautiful example over the surrounding country.—Here was the royal head of this now defunct party who issued his fiats and his votaries obeyed; but now how changed! how fallen!

"Their scattered bones, regathered, mingle underneath the mould,
'Till in Freedom's stern encounter, they waxed bloodless, faint, and cold."

A printer, not long age, being *flyng* by his sweetheart, went to the office and tried to commit suicide with the "shooting-stick," but the thing would not go off. The "devil," wishing to pacify him, to peep into the santum where the editor was writing duns to delinquent subscribers. He did so, and the effect was magical. He says *that* picture of despair reconciled him to his fate

P. T. Barnum, Esq.—P private letter from Mr. Barnum to a gentleman in Boston concludes as follows:

"I have no inducements to struggle again to acqure wealth; for the enormous debts against me on account of the clock company will overshadow me to the grave. I have paid and secure all my private debts."

HENRY CLAY ON CATHOLICISM.

The following letter from Kentucky's—America's eloquent son was addressed to Gardner Jones, president of the University of Notre Dame du Lac, near South Bend, Indiana;

Washington, March 23, 1850.

Dear Sir: I have received and attentively perused the letter which, at the instance of the president and faculty of the University of the Notre Dame du Lac, you addressed to me the 4th inst. In that letter they have done me the honor to express their approbation of a speech of mine in the Senate of the United States, the object of which was to heal all differences, and amicably to adjust all controversies, arising out of the existence of slavery in the United States. Such testimony proceeding from a highly-respectable body of gentlemen, retired from the world, and regarding justly the interests which belong to another and future state of existence as paramount to all others, affords me an inexpressible degree of satisfaction.

Nor is this at all diminished by the fact, that we happen to profess different religious creeds; for I have never believed that that of "the Catholics was anti-American and hostile to civil liberty." On the contrary, I have with great pleasure, and with sincere conviction, on several public occasions borne testimony to my perfect persuasion that Catholics were as much devoted to civil liberty, and as much animated by patriotism, as those wno belong to the Protestant creed.

I am not surprised that, in the seclusion of those whom you represent, great solicitude should be felt for the safety and preservation of that Union which is our surest guarantee of peace, order, liberty, and public happiness. I hope and believe that dangers which appeared to threaten it have diminished; but there is still great occasion for the exercise of a spirit of concord, mutual concession and harmony.

I request you to present to the president and faculty assurances of my respectful acknowledgments, and accept yourself those of your respectful and obedient servant,

H. CLAY.

Kansas and Sharp's Rifles.—The New York press has publishd a sketch of a screne which recently transpired during a Kansas meeting held at the North Church New Haven, Connecticut, and which Ward Beecher and Prof. B. Silliman figured portentously as the advocates of Sharpe's rifle arguments and civil war. The contributions of the audiences were made openly and without any disguise. Each man and woman who made a donation of $25, the price of a rifle, made it expressly in the name of the article. A man and his wife gave one each, and Beecher observed that "It was a stroke right and left." A man named "Killiam" subscribed one, and Beecher again remarked, "Killam—that's a significant name in connection with a Sharpe's rifle." The junior class in Yale College pledge itself for one, when Prof. Silliman rose, & sweeping the galleries with his eye, said: "There are four classes in in Yale College." The senior class then pledged itself for one.—This is a specimen of the proceedings, interspersed reportorially with "laughter,"—"great laughter"—"immense sensation," &c. And all this is done in connection with contributions of Bibles, and under the affected influence and sanction of Christianity.!!!

Worthless North Carolina Bank Notes.—The cashier of the Bank of Wilmington, N C., cautions the public against receiving any of the $5 and $10 notes on that bank which were lost by the late accident on the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad. The total amount of these notes was $4,000 in blank impressions. How many were burned at the time of the accident is unknown. A few only have been recovered, and those that were not destroy - will, it is feared, may be fraudulently filled up and put in circulation. The notes were, of course, the impression of two different plates, and the cashier says:

After issuing five thousand impressions of each of these plates, ($300,000,) we changed the style of the red letters. The red letters of the first issue are *straight* at top and bottom; those of the last issue (lost notes) are of *curved* outlinas entirely—their *position* on the *ten* is changed—in the first instance the T and N are above the signatures—in the last, these letters are placed lower, and cross the signature lines.

On the five the difference is only in the *from* of the red letters—on the first issue it is straight at the top and bottom; on the last it is of *curved* outlines entirely. Of this last we have issued of the tens 300 impressions, No. 5,001 to 5,300—and of the fives 200 impressions, No. 5,001 to 5,200—in all $16,000.

Elections to come.—New Hampshire having led off the pre-Presidential elections, will be follwed by Connecticut, on the first Monday of April. and Rhode Island the Wednesday ensuring. There are no other elections earlier than August, when Alabama, Aakansas, Iowa, Kentucky Missouri and Texas hold on the first Monday of that month. and Tennessee and North Carolina shortly afterwards The following States also have State elections before that of the Presidential California, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Maine, Ohio and Pennsylvania—so that there will be considerable skirmishing before the grand battle.

Another Southern Aid Society—The Western (Mo.) *Reporter* of the 22d February has an account of a public meeting held in that city, at which pro-slavery Emigrant Aid Society was formed upon the joint stock principle. The plan is "to furnish every individual who is a poor man and pro-slavery in sentiment with means to enter one hundred and sixty acres of and in Kansas, and give him his own time to refund thee money; and to furnish such actual settlers with the necessary provisions for the first year's residence in the Terriory." By means of this society alone the *Reprter* expresses the hope that they "will be able to plant in Kansas at least two thousand good bona fide settlers and pro-slavery voters."

Dr. Thomas E. Bond.—The New York *Commercial*, in announcing the death of this gentleman, says:

"A native of Maryland, long a resident of the city of Baltimore, he filled with great acceptance important city trusts.—He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in that city, we believe, in the year 1805 and occupied an important position in that body to the day of his death. For many years he had been chief editor of the New York Christian Advocate and Journal. It is not our duty, nor is this the place, to say whether in that position our deceased friend satisfied all his readers in the discussion of the important questions which have agitated the Methodist Church. All acquainted with the course of that paper will, however, we think, admit that he displayed great ability in his editorial writings; while we know that the motives which actuated him were such as became a Christian man, and had regard to welfare of the church of which he was so prominent a member."

The Kansas Investigation Commission.—Washington, March 24.—The prominent topic of discussion here is the composition of the Kansas Commission, who are all western men. Mr. Campbell was selected for chairman because he was the leader of the anti-Nebraska party of last Congress, and the leader of the House this session as chairman of the committed of ways and means.

Mr. Howard, who is regarded as an able lawyer, was the general choice of the republicans, who objected to Mr. Dunn because of the letter's course concerning the speakership.

Mr. Oliver, of Missouri was recommended to the Speaker by prominent Nebraska representatives, as their choice for the minority member of the committee.

The vacancies thus created in the committees of always and means and elections will probably be temporally filled. The investigation will consume at least two months, as the committee are for a thorough scrutiny into the affairs of the Territory. They will take a clerk with them, and two or three marshals to subpœna witnesses.

COUNTY MEETING.

Easton, March 25, 1856.

Pursuant to public notice, a large and respectably meeting of the citizens of Tal- County, was held this day at 2 o'clock P. M, for the purpose of selecting Delegates to the Eastern Shore Convention to be held at this place on the 8th proximo.

On motion of Saml. Hambleton, Esq., Wm. H. Groome, Esq., was called to the Chair, and on motion of I. C. W. Powell Esq., Howes Goldsborough, Esq., and Dr. Jas Dawson were appointed Vice Presidents, C M. Jump and Wm. B. Clark, Esqrs. Secretaries.

The object of the meeting having been briefly explained, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions for the consideration of the meeting The following gentlemen composed the committee:

Messrs. T. Tilghman, Richard Arringdale, I. C. W. Powell, Saml. Hambleton, H. H. Goldsborough, C. M. Jump Dr. Saml. Harper, Dr. C. C. Cox, James Parrott and Samuel. B. Hopkins.

The committee having retired, prepared the following Preamble and Resolutions, which were submitted to the meeting and on motion, were adopted with great unanimity:

Whereas, It is declared by the 5th Article of the "Declaration of Rights," that the inhabitants of Maryland are entitled to the benefit of the acts of Assmbly in force on the first Monday of November, Eighteen Hundred and Fifty, except such as may have expired or may be altered by this constitution. And.

Whereas, The act of 1835, ch. 395, appropriating one million of dollars to the Eastern Shore for Internal Improvements, and pledging the faith of the States for that purpose, is now in force; and the inhabitants of the Eastern Shore of Maryland are entitled to the benefit thereof.—And.

Whereas, They are now deprived of the benefit of said appropriation by the absence of legislative action thereon for want of sufficient time, as set forth in a resolution passed by the Senate only one hour before the time at which the Constitution compelled its adjournment. And.

Whereas, It is declared in the 10th Article of the "Declared of Rights," that for the *redress of grievances* and for amending, strengthening and preserving the laws, the *Legislature ought to be frequently convened*. And.

Whereas, The people of the Eastern Shore are now laboring under a *grievcance* of the most serious kind, in being subjected to a heavy tax for works of Internal Improvement, of which they can make no direct use, and by which our fellow citizen of The Eastern Shore are greatly benefitted whilst at the same time we are deprived of the benefit of the small portion of the fund for which said tax was incurred, which was set apart for Internal Improvements on the Eastern Shore.—And.

Whereas, It is contrary to the fundamental principles of a republican government that one portion of a State should be taxed for the benefit of the others.—And.

Whereas, An extra Session of the Legislature has been held for the benefit of works of Internal Improvemen on the Western Shore, at a time when the session were annual and unlimited, and that too, after the regular session had continued for 97 instead of 69 days, and when the next regular session was to convene in 9 instead of 22 months, as at this time, And

Whereas, The Maryland and Delaware Railroad, now in actual construction on the Eastern Shore passes over a greater number of miles with in the State and affords accommodation to a larger number of counties than any Railroad in the State, except one, and (together with other Railroads now incorporated on this Peninsula) is ready to use the said appropriation and will be greatly injured by a delay of two years. And

Whereas, The Western Shore is now and has long been enjoying the benefit of 173 miles of Railroad and 197 miles of Chanals (exclusive of the parts of said works located in Virginia and the District of Columbia) to which the State has contributed the sum of $14,762,310 whilst the Eastern Shore has only 3 miles of Canal with an appropriation of $50,000; and from the entire absence of Railroads and Turnpikes is subjected to almost a total suspension of business and travel during nearly one-sixth of the year. And.

Whereas, The practical effect of this system is seen in the important fact that the annual rate of increase in population of the Western Shore (exclusive of Baltimore city) was at the time of the last census nearly double the rate of increase on the Eastern Shore, and thus at each new apportionment of members of the House of Delegates the power of the former be largely increased in proportion to that of the latter; whilst the erection of a third new county on the Western Shore, (also provided for by the Constitution) will diminish still further the relative weight of the Eastern Shore in the Legislature and its ability to protect its own interests.—And

Whereas, Most of the important measures recommended by the Executive in his recent message to the Legislature have also failed for want of time for action in one or both branches, and the number and importance of the measures now requiring the attention of the Legislature is greater than at any former period. And

Whereas, The Constitution expressly contemplates the necessity for an extra session, and by the 16th Section of the 2d Article has authorized the Governor to call the same. Now therefore be it

Resolved, By the citizens of Tabot County in public meeting assembled, that the interests of the Eastern Shore indispensably require the speedy adoption of such measures as are best calculated to promote the prosperitiy and increase the population of said Shore.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting the best mode of effecting said objects is vigorous prosecution and speedy completion of a judicious system of Internal Improvements.

Resolved, That the appropriation of one million of dollars heretofore made to the Eastern Shore for Internal Improvements, and partly paid, is a valid appropriation, to the payment of which the faith of the State is solemnly pledged, and to which the Eastern Shore is entitled, *Legally, Equitably and Constitutionally*.

Resolved, That the 7th section, which says that "All rights vested and liabilities incurred shall remain as if this Constitution had not been adopted," expressly provides for the fulfillment of this and all other obligations of the State, and that if such were not the case it would afford the strongest reason for the immediate reform of the constitution itself.

Resolved, That the repeated action of the House of Delegates in the passage of several bills for the payment of said appropriation, and the rejection of a proposition to recall them after being sent to the Senate; and the passage in the Senate (by a vote of 12 to 5) of a resolution commending a bill for the payment of a part of said appropriation to the favorable consideration of the next session of the Legislature (for want of sufficient time for action thereon) afford strong additional evidences of our right to the payment of said appropriation, and merit our warmest commendation.

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the call for an Eastern Shore Convention to be held in Easton on the 8th day of April, and will cheerfully co-operate with our brethern of the Eastern Shore in the promotion of our common interests.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting it is the duty of the Governor of this State to call *an extra session of the Lgislature of Maryland* at an early day *to redress the grievance* under which the Eastern shore is now laboring, and to act on measures recommended by him in his recent message, and others of the highest importance not perfected by the Legislature, for want of time; especially the General School Bill, the Militia Bill, the Bill for a State Military Academy, (recommended to the Legislature by the Military Convention in Baltimore,) the Bill for the sale of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, (recommended by the Committee of Ways and Means) the Law Reform Bill (directed by the Constitution in 1851) and the Bills for the Penitentiary and the Asylum for the Insane.

Resolved, That Messrs.———be appointed delegates to represent this County in the Eastern Shore Convention.

Resolved, That the said delegates be instructed to advocate an application to the Governor for an Extra Session of the Legislature

Resolved, That we confidently rely on the disposition of the Governor and the Legislature and our fellow citizens of the Western Shore, to do justice to the Eastern Shore by making immediate provision for the payment of said appropriation, and will not anticipate their decision by considering what further action would be required at our hands a result so unlooked for as a postponement or refusal of our just rights.

The following gentlemen were then appointed delegates to represent this county in the Convention to be held on the 8th April next, each one having full power and authority to select a substitute in case he cannot attend, to wit:

Messrs. T. Tilghman, Saml. Hambleton, I. C. W. Powell, Richard Arringdale Geo. W. Harrington and H H. Goldsborough.

The meeting was then addressed by Gen. Tilghman, who in a very able and convincing speech, alluded to the *right* of the Eastern Shore to the balance of the one million of dollars appropriated to her under the Act of 1835, for Internal Improvements, and to the *necessity* of taking measures for obtaining from the State the immediate payment thereof. His remarks were listened to with deep interest by all present and the feeling generally manifested was a strong determination to have a united and harmonious action in all matters relating to the objects for which the meeting had been convened.

On motion of Saml. Hambleton, Esq. the thanks of the meeting were tendered to the officers for the faithful manner in which they had discharged their several duties.

The foregoing proceedings, with the preamble and resolutions, were then ordered to be published in the papers of this town with a request that the papers generally throughout the State would insert the same,

The meeting then adjourned.

W. H. GROOME, *Pres't.*

C. M Jump. } *Secretaries.*
Wm. B. Clark, }

Holloway's Pills an unfailing Remedy for Bilious Complaints.—Thomas Hodson, of Fourth-street, Philadelphia, had the misfortune to be afflicted with the severest of bilious disorders, nausea and a foul stomach, which prevented him relishing any kind of food and frequently threw him on a bed of sickness for several weeks. He tried many remedies recommended him by friends, but they only tended to increase his malady; his brother, last fall, recommended him to use Holloway's Pills which he did, the result, to use his own words, "was truely extraordinary, for after about six weeks usage of this inestimable medicine, I was completely, cured; and will never again be without it—I guess."

Married,

In Baltimore, on the 4th ult., by Rev. G. G. Brooke, James O. Duke, of Suffolk, Va., and Emily Jane Benson, of this county.

DIED.

In Hillsborough, on the 20th ult., Edward Flynn, in the 42d year of his age.

At Trappe, on Saturday, the 29th ult., after a protracted and painful illness, Col. John Stevens, in the 66th year of his age.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY MEETING.

The Democratic State Central Committee, which assembled in Baltimore, on the 12th of March, having adopted the following resolution, the Democracy, and all those willing to unite with them on National grounds, in opposition to the unconstitutional dogmas of the Know-Nothing order, and the revolutionary schemes of the Black Republicans, are requested to assemble in County Meeting, at Easton, on Tuesday the 22d instant, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to appoint three Delegates to represent Talbot in the State Convention which meets in Baltimore on the 30th of April. Also, to appoint three Delegates to represent this County in the District Convention which meets at Cambridge on the 23d inst., to elect two Delegates to represent this Congressional District in the National Democratic Convention which meets at Cincinnati in June next.

Resolved, That the Democracy of the city of Baltimore, and the several counties of the State, and all those willing to unite with them in opposition to the unconstitutional dogmas of the Know-Nothing order and to support the nominees for President and Vice President of the National Democratic Convention to be held at Cincinnati in June next, are hereby requested to send Delegates to a Convention to be held in the city of Baltimore, on Wednesday, the 30th of April inst., at 12 o'clock, M. for the purpose of nominating an Electoral Ticket for President and vice President, and to transact such other business as may be brought before it.

Baltimore Prices Current.

Baltimore, Mar. 29, 1856.

Wheat—(choice)	- - -	$1.80a0.00
" (good to prime)	-	1.68a1.75
" (red)	- - -	1.45a1.54
Corn—(white) measurement	-	53a55
" (yellow) 56 lbs to bush.	-	58a59
Oats—	- - - - -	36a38

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, at Easton, Md., March 31st, 1856.

A
Anderson Theodore
Aldridge & Grant
Adams W A
Adams J C
Acee Dr. A L
B
Blake Theodore
Beall A E
Baker James H
Barns Joseph
Buker George H
Blann Capt.
C
Christian M J
Christian D F
Carpenter Nancy
Carpenter J L
Colbert Capt L
Clifton N E
Clifton M L
Cooper Thomas J
D
Davis E D
E
Edgar Deborah
Eldridge G M
F
Fletcher Mrs Eliz.
Fisher James A
G
Geogan James
Gibson R P—2
H
Harwood Thomas
Harris Joseph
Hughes L G S—2
Hibbard W E
Hart John—2
J
Johnson Dennis
Jackson Solomon
Jenkins John H
James J B
K
Killguhar James
Kemp Mrs Thomas
Kirby Mrs Ann
Kountz Mr
L
Leaverton Jesse
Larrabee J
Lambert Elijah
Lister Wm S
M
McDonald Wm
McDonald James
Mahan William
Miller Flora
Magee Jos N
Millis Jos E
Mener Mr L
Moores & J
N
Nicholas Patric
Naff Mr
P
Parrot Sarah L
Pritchett Edward
Price Anna Maria
Price Dennard
Price William—2
Parrott Wm H
Plater Daniel
R
Reason Margaret A
Ruckle Thos C.
Rolph Samuel J
S
Skinner Mary A
Stewart Mrs L A
Sullivan Ellen
Sherwood Ann
Simpson S H—2
Spencer R H
Scott & Milbourn
Staton G W
Sewall Thomas
Sard John H
Stier R F
T
Thomas James G
W
Wagner Jacob
Wrightson D H
Willis Salisbury
Williams Lizza
Winterbottom Sam
Wing Louisa
Wright Perry
Werty J H

(89)

☞ Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.

WM. T. ROWLENSON, P. M.

ap 1—1t

Caution.—Would it not be well for those interested as section-holders in Christs Church Burial-ground, to give some attention thereto. The fence is in a very bad condition, and the grave-yard becoming the daily pasture ground for the number of cattle in our town. Where is the fund set apart for the purpose of repairing and keeping in order the fence and grounds? Will the person having charge of this matter give information on the subject?

ap 1—1t Section-Holder.

Bacon.—A Lot of Sides and Shoulders, just received and for sale by

ap 1 J. Rasin.

Lime.—No. 1 Lump Lime, for white-washing and building purposes, in store and for sale by (ap 1) J. Rasin.

Sponge.—A large lot of coarse and fine Sponge, for washing carriages, bathing, &c., for sale by

ap 1 Dawson & Bro.

Paper and Envelopes—Letter and cap paper, large and small size: plain and ruled; white, blue, and fancy colored and gilt edge. Also, Note paper and Envelopes, in great variety, just received and for sale by

ap 1 Dawson & Bro.

Servants' Wear.—Osnaburgs, plain and twilled; Brown Muslin, extra heavy; Blue plaids and colored stripes, denims, &c., selling very low by H. C. Mackey.

Sugars.—Loaf, crushed, pulverized and Brown N. O. Sugars, just received by

ap 1 H. C. Mackey.

For Earmers—A large stock of Spades Shovels, Forks, Hoes, and other implements. Also, Rope and Cordage, Axes, some very heavy, for sale cheap by

ap 1 H. C. Mackey.

Twine.—Set nett and haul seine twine, for sale by ap 1 H. C. Mackey.

Oil.—A fresh supply in store and for sale by ap 1 Joseph Rasin.

Brown Stout.—Genuine Lon. Brown Stout, of superior quality, just received by ap 1 Dawson & Bro.

Brown Stout and Ale.—Harvey's London Brown Stout and Ale, for sale by

ap 1 H. C. Mackey.

White Wash Brushes, of *all sizes*, and at *low prices*, for sale by

ap 1 Dawson & Bro.

Lamps.—Just received a large assortment of Brittania and Glass Lamps, for sale by ap 1 Goldsborough & Dawson

Salt—Ground Alum and Liverpool Salt, in store and for sale by

ap 1 H. C. Mackey.

Flower Seeds—A few boxes of Landreth's choice Flower Seeds, just received by ap 1 Dawson & Bro.

Nails.—100 Kegs, all sizes, wrought and fencing Nails, for sale by

ap 1 H. C. Mackey.

Boots and Shoes.—A general assortment of the latest styles, fine and heavy, for Men, Boys, Women and Children. Also, Patent Leather Gaiters, just opened and for sale low by ap 1 J. Rasin.

Dress Goods.—Black and colored Silks, rich Organdies and Tarlatons, Challis, Barege DeLaines, Lawns, Brilliantes, Ginghams and Prints, just received by

ap 1 Goldsborough & Dawson.

Coach Making.

The subscriber (surviving partner of Anderson & Hopkins,) takes this method of informing his friends and the public generally that he has taken the shop, stock, &c., of the late firm, and will hereafter carry on the Coach Making business in his own name. From his long experience in the business he flatters himself that he will be able to give general satisfaction, and hopes by a prompt and faithful attention to business, to merit a continuance of that favor and patronage which have heretofore been so liberally extended toward him.

He is prepared to manufacture Carriages of all kinds to order, in a very superior manner, at short notice, and on reasonable terms. Repairing also executed with neatness and despatch.

He has now on hand and ready for sale a fine assortment of Carriages, Harness, &c., both new and second hand, of various patterns and finish, which he would respectfully invite the public to call and examine.

Orders from a distance punctually attended to, and all new work warranted for 12 months.

ap 1—y SAM'L. B. HOPKINS.

Landreth's new crop of Garden, Field, Flower, Herb and Bird Seeds—choice varieties—just received and for sale at the Drug and Chemical store of Levin H. Campbell.

ap 1 Also, Landreth's Farm, Kitchen and Green House Guide and almanac, can be had *gratis*, apply early.

THE BARGAIN STORE.

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER

GOODS.

A large array of New Goods—Buy bargains when you can!

J. Rasin is now opening at his store room opposite the brick hotel, a large and beautiful stock of Goods for the Spring and Summer.

FOR LADIES—DRESS GOODS, of the latest styles of Dress Silks, stripes and plaids, from 37½ to $1.25; black do.; Tissues, Barages, Challi DeLains, Challis, DeBey Robes, Alpacas, silk warp; French Lawns, Ginghams Moire Antique Prints, plain and figured Cambric Muslins, plain and plaid Nansooks, Laces and Embroideries, Hosiery, Gloves, &c.

Shawls—Cashmere, Mousseline and Thibet.

Ladies Skirts—celebrated Zephyr Whalebone, Hoop and Corded.

FOR GENTLEMEN—Blue, Black and Fancy French Cloths and Cassimeres; Cassimere Coatings, Silk Vestings, Cravats, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

DOMESTIC GOODS—Heavy Denims, plaid Domestics, striped Osnaburgs, bleached and brown Sheeting Muslins, of all widths; Irish Linens, Table Diaper, Towels, Diapers, Crash, &c.

HARDWARE—A general assortment of every description, embracing knives and forks, locks, bolts, hinges, and building materials of every description; Saws and planes of different kinds; Braces and bitts, augurs, chisels, files, and all kinds of Carpenter's tools. Also pots, kettles, ovens and skillets, and Philadelphia nails, of all sizes.

A large variety of WINES, LIQUORS, and GROCERIES. Also an assortment of Woodware, Tinware, China, Glass and Crockery of all kinds; Whips, Umbrellas, Brooms, &c., all of which have been purchased on the best terms and will be sold as cheap as can be bought elsewhere, for cash or country produce or on a credit to punctual customers. All persons wanting cheap goods will please call and examine my stock, for beauty, style and quality, before purchasing elsewhere.

ap 1 JOSEPH RASIN.

NEW GOODS,

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER.

JAMES H. GRACE has just returned from the city of Philadelphia and is now opening at his store room in Easton, one of the largest, most varied and elegant stock of goods suited to the spring and summer seasons, ever brought to this market.

FOR THE LADIES—A beautiful assortment of black and colored Silks; Silk Tissues; Berages; Berage DeLaines; Silk Challis, (new style, very pretty); Brilliantes, (white and colored); Jackonet Lawns; French do.; Nansooks, plain and plaid; Ginghams, Calicoes, Parasols, Hosiery, &c., and a large stock of beautiful French-worked collars, Swiss and Cambric Ruffilings, hemstitched and grass linen handerchiefs, &c.

Also, a nice lot of Notions, and Dress Goods for Misses and children.

For Gentlemen and Boys, his stock is also very complete, in cloths, cassimeres, &c.

Also, a complete assortment of hardware, groceries, glass and queensware, tinware, &c. all of which have been bought upon the very best terms, and no pains have been spared in their selectiin, and he feels sure that his stock can not be surpassed by any house on the Shore.

Having refitted and enlarged my store room and put it in complete order by painting, papering, &c., with the intention of increasing my business and offering the public every inducement, in prices and the large and varied assortment which I am now opening, I respectfully invite my old friends and customers and the public generally to an examination of the same before purchasing elsewhere.

ap 1 JAMES H. GRACE.